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Senator Brown's Regrets.

betook himself on Saturday from Al- that's the way you feel about it." bany, where he is the Legislature of attitude of the city of New York:

York city authorities that the Legislacans, was imposing upon the big city."

before the Democrats came into DANIELS. power. With his associates in the rural lands on which it pays taxes; certainties to estimate. it showed up completely and unanswerably the exploitation of its resources for the benefit of the Republican machine, which is the one enduring characteristic of rural Republican

statesmanship. No doubt Senator Brown does regret the charges; and New York regrets, not that it made the charges, but that the treasury depleting facts of the legislative session compelled it to make them.

Apply intelligence to the Treatment of Prisoners.

If the Millis-Hoff bill for the extension of indeterminate sentences and parole in the Department of Correction, now hefore the Legislature in Albany, becomes law it will be possible for the authorities in cities of the first tess to widen in operation has produced from the first tess to widen in operation has produced from the first tess to widen in operation has produced from the first tess to widen the operation of a reformatory system that wherever it has been in operation has produced from the first tess to widen the process of the security of the first tess to widen the process of the securities of sungaplants has animal and the process of the first tess which consider with the process of the security of the security of the first tess to widen the process of the process of the security of the security of the security of the process of the first tess to widen the process of the first tess to widen the security of the process of the first tess to widen the process of the first tess to widen the process of the first tess which consider with the process of the first tess to widen the security of the process of the first tess to widen the security of the process of the first tess to widen the process of the first tess to widen the security of the process of the first tess to widen the security of the process of the first tess to widen the security of the process of the first tess to wide the security of the process of the first tess to wide the security of the process of the first tess to wide the security of the security of the process of the first tess to wide the security of the process of the first tess to the proposed were desirable to work that the section of the process of the first tess with consider the process of the first tess with considerable tess to the registers which the section of the process of the first tess that the section of the process of the proces their individual needs, and such medi- ries Kansas and her glory. cal and surgical treatment as in each

dividual needs, is reached. In some ever name her angelic cooperation may ward the nationalizing of State insticases this fixed period is unnecessa- have borne, is a thing of the past, tutions, but if that is the effect of its rily long, and leads to the demoraliza. She is no longer to be found. What effort the board will not be absolved tion of the prisoners. In others it is remains of her in the waiting room of the charge of purpose. There is too short, and the prisoners leave the of the so-called intelligence offices is no sounder maxim of the law than ence of bachelorhood would soon make institution pitifully unequipped to but a poor substitute for her former that a man is supposed to intend the solders. Socrates Justice maintain themselves. Herein is found efficiency. Aged and conscienceless consequences of his acts. the explanation of the "repeater," a routineers and ebony, youthful aspipayer directly, and of incalculable loss from the fields and newly arrived and the State banking systems with

within twenty-four months, or for the factory worker of former years. third time, to the workhouse would And she has gone from the face of country's welfare. be committed for indeterminate periods not to exceed two years, while all commitments to the penitentiary would be for indeterminate periods not longer than three years. Immediately on their reception the prisoners would be separated according to oners would be separated according to now necessary to do the work formerly their needs, and their training would so quietly and skilfully accomplished begin. Their progress would be by one. Thus the disappearance of watched by competent officers, and the general houseworker is not the when it was deemed best for their only loss to those housekeepers of own welfare—and consequently the limited means. welfare of the public-they would be Various conditions have brought released under regulations prescribed about the extinction of the valued by a Parole Commission consisting of maid of all work just when her serthe heads of the Correction Depart- vices were most in demand. It is posment, the police, three citizens ap- sible to earn quite as much without

Indeterminate sentences are now in on account of loneliness when but one force in the State reformatories and is employed.

young men, and their effect has been the loss of her to those of limited here. Then there came the Bandbox encouraging. By means of them im- means who wish to live here and proposal to return to the old usage. Perhaps, however, the most potent

utter futility of the methods now in force. They accomplish nothing of good for society or for the persons incarcerated. It is true that the wrongdoer is rendered powerless for a brief time; but in that time he is robbed of every chance of rehabilitation, whatever of good there may be in him is stamped out, and he is cast forth on the expiration of his term frequently enfeebled physically to a degree that decrees failure in any THE EVENING SUN(Foreign), Per Mo. 1 03 struggle for right living he may desire to make. Among all the stupendous failures that contribute to our civilization, the treatment of lawbreakers must stand near the head of the list, and any intelligent scheme for support of the Legislature.

It Will Be Believed.

It is currently reported in Wash ington that on one occasion when Rear Admiral BRADLEY A. FISKE, in the fulfilment of his professional duty, developing. informed the Secretary of the Navy of certain conditions existing in the States, the Hon, Josephus Daniels to interfere with the rights and acsaid to him

THE SUN is not in possession of the State of New York under the documentary evidence warranting it present dispensation, he confessed his in asserting that this anecdote is true deep sorrow over the contumacious or substantially true. Indeed, it may be utterly false, for all THE SUN "He regretted the charge made by New knows. In one aspect it is of great significance, however; true or false, ture, in control of the up-State Republi- it will obtain credence not because it is inherently probable but because of Senator Brown has cause for re- the notorious fact that such an ingret. He aspired to "restore the com- cident would be entirely possible in fortable administration which existed" the case of the impossible Josephus

Legislature he promptly began that The Battle of Africa and Kansas. familiar gouging process that his Re- At 1 P. M. to-day, New York time. publican predecessors found so nour- the Senegambian Slasher and the Potishing and so profitable to their con- tawatomie Piledriver will meet and stituencies. And New York, instead bash one another in the ring. Too many of meekly submitting, made a protest unfeeling persons look upon these that was heard from one end of the pummellings and batteries as a form State to the other. It viciously ex- of bargain and sale or trick and deposed the preposterous financial mis- vice. If this be the case the aleastatements of Republican imagina- tory element of the contest is only ention; it had the audacity to direct at. hanced, and the faithful worshipper tention to the fraudulent apprisals of of Fortune has not only caprices but

For our part, we will confess to a slighter interest in the result, whether due to merit or fluesse or covenant, of this battle of Havana than in its moral significance and impressiveness. To Cuba, in lieu of sinful and degrading practices like pelota and cockfighting, the United States reveals this high, this honest, this noble to become clearing houses for the colsport. It is a lesson in civilization.

venerable Moor and the comparatively non-member banks the denial will youthful cowboy of the Kaw, the put a great deal of coercive pressure tridges to the Alice. younger hero appeals particularly as on State banks and trust companies the representative and the pride of to join the Federal Reserve system. Bleeding Kansas, Did Assyrla and Again, the very

penitentiary the segregation of pris- erature, in politics, in progressivism, eners in appropriate classes, their in theoretical and applied all-crankstruction in trades for which they are ery, the Sunflower droops and fades. physically and mentally fitted, their The Hon. JESS WILLARD is much more detention and release according to than the latest White Hope. He car-

of penitentiary prisoners, the Judge the complaint that the lot of the soil-

try to train up a new generation of argument in favor of the bill is the the maid of all work. She would cer- cial enterprise. tainly find a constant demand for her services, and it is certain that they would be paid for at a generous figure, so great has been the regret at her departure.

Federal Reserve Board Policy.

To anybody familiar with the politico-financial history of the country it must be apparent that in the mat-Bank of the United States was fought and lost by the bank. With all remodification of its stupidities and spect to PAUL M. WARBURG, his recent barbarities deserves the sympathetic statement explanatory of the Federal Reserve Board's position in regard to the removal of disabilities which shut national banks out of the State banking field and keep State banking institutions out of the Federal Reserve system does not meet the requirements of the situation which is

Mr. WARBURG says that "It is unfor tunate that any one should suppose marine establishment of the United that the Federal Reserve Board wishes tion of the States." Undoubtedly "If a war should come. Admiral, I'll those members of the board who look Before the Hon. ELON R. BROWN put you in command of a tugboat, if at things from Mr. WARBURG'S point of view do not wish to precipitate of forward any controversy which may threaten to interfere with the establishment of the fundamentals of banking reform comprised in the Federal Reserve system. At the same time there is an element in the board which is in thorough sympathy with the use Federal authority to compel the destruction of State prerogatives.

In the rejoinder which a spokes man for the New York State trust companies makes to Mr. WARBURG it which has excessive influence in the Federal Reserve Board, is being represented in efforts at Albany to push the pending bills designed to admit national banks to the privileges of State charters. If anything of this kind is being done it furnishes a warning which should put thoughtful citizens on their guard.

Undoubtedly Mr. WARBURG is aware that the Federal Reserve act is coercive through and through. Its coercions began with the pressure put on the national banks to join the Federal Reserve system. As the results are an accomplished fact there is no point | care what it thinks of them. in discussing them, but there remain other features of the act which were evidently intended to give the Federal Reserve Board discretionary power to practise forms of coercion on State institutions.

If the Federal Reserve banks are lection of checks at par and the privi-Whatever be the issue between the leges thus furnished are denied to

> tween national and State banking institutions tends to force State institutions to apply for membership in
> the Federal Reserve system in order
> to get the privileges which national
> to formulate measures of suppression.
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> The Sun women
> are determined that the war shall cease,
> and with such design purpose to meet
> at The Hague at the end of the month
> to formulate measures of suppression.
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> The Sun women
> are determined that the war shall cease,
> and with such design purpose to meet
> statement that the injury of one is the
> injury of all. Charles E. Manierre.
>
> New York, April 3. stitutions tends to force State instibanks enjoy.

source of heavy expense to the tax. rants from the Southern States fresh | seek an alliance between the Federal to society directly and indirectly. Scandinavians without a word of Eng- out breaking down the distinctions Under the provision of the Mills. lish on their consciences are the only between them. Preservation of the Hoff bill, persons sentenced twice substitutes for this skilful and satis- independence and integrity of State banking systems is essential to the

> New York's Little Theatres. This city seemed far behind the than capitals of other countries when it had none of the small playhouses that have prospered there for some time. But after a while the saving grace of a little theatre was applied to the hopeless dramatic situation of this town, and the first and by far the most beautiful of the small playthe most beautiful of the small play-houses was given to the New York And those who used to wet their clay

It happened, however, to be a little theatre only in a material sense. It No longer will the Hielandman presented plays by Galsworthy and ___Take whuskey in his tea. presented plays by GALSWORTHY and Take whuskey in his tea.

The navyles cease to rush the can. SCHNITZLES, and it was not in the And each and every artis pointed by the Mayor, and, in the case so much effort. Then there is always least advanced in the way that the From 'arf and 'arf will fee. small playhouses of Europe are. After The porter, bitter beer and gin tary servant is made more difficult a while the ambitions of an actor added the Princess Theatre to the list and there was something of the real the New York city reformatory for There has been no greater loss than foreign atmosphere in the programmes

Theatre, and the latest disaster in the

provements that would otherwise have have the sense of being in their own theatrical world was also a little thebeen impossible have been brought homes, "Sociological investigators," atre, called the Bramhall. Before this about, and no informed person would always alert to find some means of a small playhouse known as the for an instant consider seriously a relieving the lot of their fellow men. Neighborhood Theatre was opened on we could do nothing more practical than the lower East Side, although its object is rather charity than commer-

> Kammerspielhaus in Berlin has, under the direction of Max Reinhard, performed some of the most revolutionary pieces in the German theatre since its opening with Isses's "Ghosts,"
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> Wealth. This may be due in part to such methods, but I try so put aside to such methods, but I try so put aside function therein, as I understand. I do not know what Mr. Tanner's opinions are on the subject, nor do I know what Govor the station of Billy Sunday.
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> Certain of those whom he has hypnosities opening with Isses's "Ghosts,"
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> The agitation for the removal from these influences when I come to a consideration of Billy Sunday.
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> Certain of those whom he has hypnosities opening with Isses's "Ghosts,"
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> The agitation for the removal from the subject, nor do I know what Govor the State of the State for a new theatrical entertainment.
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> The urgency for immediate action at the present time is due to the fact that the p

Theatre did present one interesting, novel and impossible play and some entertaining translations. Before its own policy and its clientele were well long standing. It is admitted on a farce, where it is not hands to be a farce. Where it is not a farce it is a gross injustice. The provision exempting debts has proved to be an almost universal avenue of escape for those who might otherwise be liable to its provisions. It has even liable to its provisions. It has even the provision of love had been made in the person of Jesus the liable to its provisions. It has even liable to its provisions. It has even liable to its provisions.

daring in the quality of amusement it are not large.

Washington was neither shooked nor embarrassed by the motion pic-tures illustrating a treatment designed to ease the pains of childbirth, but the Commissioner of Licenses of this town is asserted that the Federal Treasury, has forbidden them, on the ground that "subject is not a suitable one." Thus Mayor Gaynor's declaration that Washington is a worse city than New York is gloriously supported

> Storm marcons 150,000 at Atlantic There is no better spot in be "marconed."

The Same Old Bill has become motion picture actor, but Mr. John | sponsible citizen of the State.

Bunny said last night that he was not tion of the difficulty would be a suitable at all alarmed over his future.

The Bull Moose has sunk so low that statesmen even tell it they don't

No wrath more inspiring has ever

been recorded than the Democratic anger over the Republican refusal to put the State census enumerators in The Russians having accused the Austrians of using explosive bullets it

is almost time for Count von BERN-STORFF to revive again the twice disproved charge that American ammunition makers are selling dumdum car-With no purpose of belittling the

tion Which They Deserve. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: Ac-

I shink it can be proved that all wars case might be indicated.

At present no such classification and intelligent development is possible. Committed for short terms, the prismers must be kept in confinement with the day of release fixed by the intelligent without regard to intelligent without regard to intelligent works.

It does not need the testimony of the Fed-tion of the inciplent policy of the fe law, practically without regard to in- worker, bonne a tout faire, or what- serve Board may not be directed to ties. Were men all bachelors wars would cease, as few of them possess or seek have been engaged in the laudable and great wealth other than quietude, and patriotic duty of attempting 40 organize most of them care nothing for huge civilians for military purposes, or, in establishments or accessories of osten-

> Besides this, the growth and persist-SOCRATES JUNIOR.

NEW YORK, April 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Why teriogical carfare coins and open letters and sardine cans with hairpins?

Did they by cooperation invent magnetism? Modern novelists credit them with all sorts of "thrills" to increase the woes of wretched man.

When did blushing go one of fastics.

When did blushing go one of fastics.

When did blushing go out of fashion? Was it not about the time when kalsonine began to darken truth? Is beer more conducive to hysteria han tea? Nonplussed Philosopher. NEW YORK, April 4.

Arid England.

From Land's End up to John o' Greats. From Dover to The Minch, The air is full of antidotes. The dust is in a million throats. Reform is in a clinch.

The King, Lloyd George and K. of K Are gathering in bands to prey

No longer clog the taps. The soda severs from its twin. The victory-perhaps!

THE TAX PROBLEM.

Situation Requiring Honest and In- Is His Influence Valuable or Injuri- Mr. William Barnes Opposed to Changtelligent Treatment.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir! In the language of President Cleveland, we are now faced not with a theory but with a condition in tax matters. No citizen liable to taxation in any form, whether by his actual check to the receiver of taxes or concealed in the price he pays for butter and eggs, can afford

theatres has done anything likely to been suggested that the payment of a personal property tax might be taken as an evidence of inferior mentality. Not the slightest opprobrium attaches to the sidestepping of the tax by the taxpayer. taxpayer.

The reason for this is easily apparent. demands. Under these conditions it will probably never be possible to call our small theatres "little" in any other sense of the word than that they example, 4 per cent. interest. Prior to the secured debt law these were liable to a tax which might run up to over one-half of the total income, yet so few of them were ever taxed that their price on the market was on the basis of all

of them escaping taxation entirely.

There are other classes of per property, as for example household goods, which rapidly deteriorate in their use and which bring in no income, and upon which a large annual tax might well seem a hardship. Whether the State in its subdivisions

can economize to a considerable degree in the expense of administration is another question, but that a reasonable way of obtaining the necessary money administration must be speedily found is the subject of immediate in-terest, or at least it should be a subject of immediate interest to every renaible citizen of the State.

low annual tax at a fixed rate upon seowner, an exemption of personal effects, household furniture, which never returns any income, and a low rate upon goods, wares and merchandise, which the

owner could afford to pay.
It seems reasonable to most men would be willing to pay their fair proportion of the cost of governhese lines would be accepted in a rea-

zens would be rather pleased than other-wise to feel that they paid their pro-portion of public expenses, and others. We ministers, I fear, who might not be influenced by such store by numbers. Men and women do erty owners, I can but repeat what motives, would be affected by a new not need rules of conduct, but principles of the principles of life; they are not benefited by good tree carefully planted will more

besides its first effect upon those pri-marily interested, will have a number of secondary effects which cannot all be

NEW YORK, April 3.

protest to President Wilson against the activities of certain army officers who It is high time something was done by somebody to relieve the present help-

If a majority of the students in our

Indignity to "Aunt."

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: The word "aunt" is not pronounced correctly by one of us in one hundred. We pro.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: In his letter published in to-day's Sun Mr. Didler shows himself a satirist of no by one of us in one hundred. We pro-nounce her as we would "damn," with a short "a," rather than with an unctuous dwelling on the diphthongal and proper sound of the correlated vowels "a" and "u."

Didder shows himself a satirist of no mean ability, as well as a fine humor-ist. Portraying the latter quality is the reference to the "Trench Cavairy." This evokes recollections of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." The decorating Why wrangle over triffing differences

NEW YORK, April 8.

Red Slippers. Amy Lowell in Postry Red slippers in a shop window; and out-

tops of umbrellas.

ide in the street, flaws of gray, windy Behind the poliched glass the slippers To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The hang in long threads of red, festooning from the ceiling like stalactites of blood, flooding the eves of passersby with dripping color, famming their crimson reflections against the windows of cabs and tram cars. screaming their claret and saint on into the teeth of the sleet, plopping their little round marcon lights upon the tops of umbrellas.

To the Editor of the Stalactic of Humor in the Jerseys, it is the intropid march of a jackass to a peck of oats.

To which under present conditions of the Republicans say that the party should take Root. This is impossible. Nothing that is dead can sake root, direction."

New York, April 4.

Present State of Humor in the Jerseys.

To the Editors of The Sun—Sir. Some of the Republicans say that the party should take Root. This is impossible. Nothing that is dead can sake root, direction."

New York, April 4.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 3.

NEW YORK, April 4.

BILLY SUNDAY.

ous to the Country?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! That

There is just now an adequate supply of small playhouses; there has not been in the least the influence from them that they are supposed to exercise on the drama abroad. The Kammerspielhaus in Berlin has, under Kammerspielhaus in Berlin has, under the supposed to exercise on the drama abroad. The kammerspielhaus in Berlin has, under the supposed to exercise on the drama abroad. The widening in public activities.

Ceiver of taxes of conversions wrought by the pays for butter and eggs, can afford to be indifferent to the present situation, for if too many of us are unmindful of it, we are all certain to suffer.

The fact is that the cost of government has increased much more rapidly than the increase in population or in wealth. This may be due in part to extravagance. It is also due to the widening in public activities.

Situational convention which will assemble on Tuesday, and I suppose will convention, wherein is a well night universal prejudice figainst typical revivalists, from the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the increase of the pays for butter and eggs, can afford to be indifferent to the present situation.

I include all revivalists, from the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the subject, if it comes up, in a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, wherein is a well night universal prejudice figainst typical revivals.

Situational convention which will assemble on Tuesday, and I suppose will character the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the outcome of the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the cost of convention which will assemble on Tuesday, and I suppose will character the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the cost of the subject, if it comes up, in a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, wherein is a well night univote on treasure to the biatant, roaring evangelist do the earnst the

ter of licensing national banks to do a trustee business the Federal Reserve Board has hastily outlined a policy which carries the whole experiment of banking reform into perilibrous ground. It is the same ground on which the battle over the second of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the present time is adent the battle over the second of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the same ground of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the same ground of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the same ground of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the same ground of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the same ground of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the same ground of a new theatrical entertainment. It is the same ground of the personal property in general. Altimposable gulf separates those treeming imposable gulf separates those treem

But our own small theatres have so far accomplished little that was out of the ordinary. The Princess Theatre did present one interesting, novel and impossible plan. absorbed in his mission. own policy and its clientèle were well long standing. It is admitted on all stupendous self-effacement sounds in his words, "I am the voice of one crying hands to be a farce. Where it is not his words, "I am the voice of one crying hands to be a farce. The in the wilderness." Besides, St. John by the Presidential power at certain

What is the value of Sunday's activities? That is the question. Not what is the immediate result, but what will be the gain in the long run for general righteousness? There is something today by which we can to a certain extent uge the value of Moody's evangelistic labors. Twenty or thirty years hence will there be any reason for blessing the name of Billy Sunday, any reason

even for remembering that he lived?

Is Pittsburg any better to-day for Sunday's strenuous campaign? Will it be better, more Christian in its business and its social life a year, five, ten years from now because he gave forty thousand dollars worth of his peculiar methods to "saving" it?
We are told that his campaigns result

in increased attendance at the churches. But will this last? Certainly the minis ters of those churches are responsible, but are they the only ones? If Sunday's influence has really "converted" those who have resumed church attendance, must there not have been wrought them such a change that they not backslide, even despite the ineffi-lency of some of the clergymen? This one vital consideration. ing time. There one, I am rather pessimistic as to planting in

the permanence of his conversions. In so far as he has any theology it involves an angry God, a depraved humanity and punishment, arbitrary and wicked. This theology has driven men and ousands from our churches. preaching of it by a man, eloquent, flery or merely sensational, can momentarily frighten people into a semblance of righteousness. But is it reasonable to shink that such doctrines, re-pudiated by the intelligence and selfrespect and the sense of justice of men and women, will generally work to a permanent reality of righteousness? Let not those be easily accounted cynics who onvinced that such a result can-

these lines would be accepted in a reasonable spirit and prove to be capable of collection, without inquisitorial matchinery or any remote resemblance to the absurd provisions of the Federal income tax law.

A fairly large proportion of our citi-

We ministers, I fear, set too much

European Brand of Prohibition.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Sec Bryan is reported to declaring for proetary Bryan is reported to be greatly man to kill his fellow Christian more speedily and efficiently! On this footing the Turk, who is a prohibitionist, is on the highest possible moral plane, and Secretary Bryan is climbing up to him with his embraces ready.

When shall we have a sense of decency, a sense of due and just proportion of the merits of the liquor question?
Apparently reason and prejudice keep no better company nowadays.

The vast majority of our citizens are emperate from choice, moral self-conrol, and the necessity of being so to undergo the daily stress. But the real trouble is that the extravagant and imother words, trying to reduce "citizenry" moderate attitude adopted by prohibifrom chaes to a condition of availability if needed to repel invasion. petty lapses; in their statistics they by somebody to relieve the present help-less state in which the country has been left by an incapable Congress.

put down as "crimes" all petty arrests for intoxication. Children are being trained in an oddly perverted atmosuniversities and colleges are of the ef-tween crime and minor human failings, feminate character of the league re- The Sunday school is becoming an

Satire Appreciated.

of the Horse Marines." The decorating boroughs, where natural soil is sufficient of workers for raising \$250.00 of a French woman with a German and no paved walks exist, a tree may be Iron Cross taken from the breast of a planted at small outlay, but the cendiwhy wrangle over thinks in pronunciation while we wilfully violate in pronunciation while we wilfully violate the king's own appellation as it was intended to apply to the sister of our father Louis World World Too Subtle for the masses, few of whom too subtle for the masses, few of whom the "Mencan be expected to know that "Men-teuse," the name of Mr. Didier's heroine, is French for "she liar. W. C. WIELAND.

AN APPOINTIVE JUDICIARY. LAWYERS OPPOSE

ing the Present System. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In THE SUN this morning your correspon-

Mr. Barnes, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Whitman Seek Repeal by Constitutional considering revivalism can escape the and their satellites would, of course, wel-

by making it appear remote would be, therefore, the last thing which I possibly could support. To take from the voters themselves the power to name their Judges, thereby destroying the independence of the judicial establishment several instances of abuse. In nearly and making it a possible adjunct to the executive, would be violative of the appreach of my mind to public matters.

pointed by the President and not elected by the people of the entire.
Union is a practical necessity in a fedthe people of the entire Federal was erated government, and therefore an what analogy to an appointive system in the sonal injury or injury to property or times in the history of the United States however, it is not the custom, and is an fraud. In such cases the defendant abuse of the power possessed by the President, not the proper use of it.

Your correspondent apparently has those who for their own reasons have endeavored to project it on the canvas of opinion contrary to what it is. their own reasons As far as the Republican party is

oncerned in this State, it has never made a pronouncement in recent which I have any knowledge, in the conference of Republicans at the Waldorf in December, 1918, the opinion was practically unanimous in opposispeech against an app WILLIAM BARNES. ALBANT, April 8.

PLANT TREES NOW. April a Good Month to Make Permanent Improvements.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The lengthening days and a warmer sun are actual signs of spring and of tree planting time. Those interested in street tree planting in the city may carry on this pleasant and profitable enterprise throughout the month of April, but in this neighborhood planting deciduous trees later would probably be attended This trees later would probably with poor results on account of the ad-

vancing season.

Aside from the destruction of human life and desolate homes no incidents illustrative of the havoc and scourge of the present war abroad so deeply appeal to us as those which tell the story of the widespread extinction of the trees. historic highways ruthlessly despotled, ancient forests and wooded areas preold estates dismantled and shorn o their greatest attraction, never to be restored to their former grandeur and beauty.

these irreparable losses we are re-minded of the duty to enlarge upon and The Church ought not to rejoice in the perfect our present desultory and in-increase of the number of those Chris-tians who "are saved," self-satisfied in the whole country. Concerning the who "are saved," self-satisfied in the whole country. Concerning own safety and unconcerned for planting of trees in our several oughs, where, by the way, many oppor-tunities are offered to enterprising propso often said in THE SUN, that a tree carefully planted will more

The trees must be nursery grown, with straight, sound stem or trunk, a naturally grown head or top in order that it may develop characteristically, and It may develop characteristically, and any pruning, if needed, to be done after planting. The roots must be compact and fibrous; it is by way of these hair-like fibres that the tree is fed. Size is determined by the diameter of the trunk just above the ground. For ordinary and more general use one of a diameter of from 2½ to 3 inches is usually pre-scribed, but larger and necessarily more costly trees are permissible. These trees may be procured from any substantial nurseryman directly or through a florist or gardener selected to do the work.

some respects, they thrive on food, water, air and kindly care. If your sidewalk is paved an opening equal to about four square feet must be cut through the pavement. The pit must of 650,000 and rapidly growing it was thought best for it to have a children's sail; this common in the capacity of the course. sell; this opening in the sidewalk is usually in the form of a cube a little over three and a half feet square. This amount is simulated and the Morris High School to approve the

plants fail for lack of sufficient soil to sustain them.

Until this work can be done by the city at the cost of the property owner, as it seems desirable it should be, the property owner must deal with the undertaking directly, through the agency of a responsible nurseryman, florist or gardener, with whom a specific agreement should be made as to price and full compliance with the requirements of the permit.

of the permit. The cost of the work is controlled by local conditions. In many parts of the

part of the city and these promise long life and are growing into attractive form. Their shade in summer is grateful to the pedestrian, but many more mittee, of which Joseph JNO. Y. CULYER. chairman. There will be NEW YORK, April 3.

PRISON DEBT LAW

Convention-Tell of Abuses.

AGITATION GAINS FORCE

leading part in the campaign, and as a result of his intimate knowledge of the workings of such measures he has found every instance the victim has been too poor to give ball and arrest has meant a jail term.

Under the present law a person may be arrested to recover a fine or penalty, to recover damages for a perverted or misapplied and in fraud actions where the plaintiff cannot recover unless he proves the alleged may be confined in Ludlow street tail for six months for debts of more than \$500 and three months on judgments less than that amount. In some cases the defendant may give ball for so-called "jail liberties," which requires him to remain in the county where he is arrested until the matter is finally disposed of

Abuse in Slander Action.

One instance of the abuse of the law cited by Mr. Gilbert was in a slander action by a woman against a man. The defendant's bail was fixed at \$200, but he couldn't give it and stayed in jail from December to March. the suit. The woman could fend the suit. The woman could had the case disposed of in January. the plaintiff made no move. fendant got out eventually and when Mr. Gilbert investigated he found that friends of the defendant had taken up a collection of \$34.50 and given it to the plaintiff, who then aided his release

In discussing yesterday the why New York State should follow the lead of other States in removing im-prisonment for debt from the statute oks Mr. Gilbert said:

"It is unnecessary for me to draw any inferences from the facts as I have given They speak for themselves. In great majority of cases of arrests adding the action and before judgment it is furnished with little delay, but to the case I have just mentioned. The fact is that the process of arrest bears heavily only upon the poor and friend-It never seriously concerns the defendant or the defendant

necessary ball." Between January 1 and March 20 there were thirty-four defendants arrested in A prodigal nation, by the story of New York county for failure to pay money judgments. Several of them are money judgments. jail. The amounts involved are "Some of the defendants who gave I and who are enjoying the 'liberties the jail' deserved to be actually confined in the county jail quite as much as those defendants who are unable to give mprison for debt, why have the faroka procedure of bail for jail liberties? Those able to give bail snap their fingers at

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY IN BRONX. Incorporation To-day-George H

Bronx county is to have a society for the prevention of crueity to children Incorporation papers will be presented to the Supreme Court of Bronx county These papers were approved on Saturday by President John D. Lindsay of

damage in transportation and the roots damage in transportation and the roots must not be exposed to wind or sun and should be kept moistened until placed in the pit. After planting water freely octable. Trees are quite human in parent organization. Children of The parent organization. Children of the parent organization. Bronx have heretofore been cared for in New York, but now that The Bronx

amount is stipulated and is essential for the support of the tree. Many choice plants fail for lack of sufficient soil to sustain them.

Latiful the support of the tree of sufficient soil to get Gov. Whitman, Mayor Mi and Elbridge T. Gerry, rounder of and Elbridge T. Gerry, rounder of

The active work of organizing teams

tions in the usual residential streets of the city add considerably to the cost. I am always glad to supply more detailed Miss Anne Rhoades, who has accepted information if desired in the city with-out charge. the ten day committee for the ten day committee out charge.

We have many fine trees in the upper will then meet all women

ive interest are

Row, telephone 202 Beekman

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 3.